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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/051,454	01/18/2002	Carl Stanford	1002.2.91

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6990

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1536.

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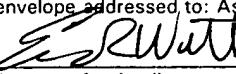
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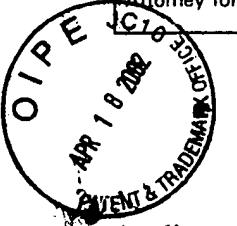
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Attorney for Applicant



PATENT
Docket No. 1002.2.91

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl R. Stanford, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/051,454)
Filed: January 18, 2002)
For: FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE FOR A)
BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 11, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition;
- (2) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (3) Fee Transmittal Form;
- (4) Three credit card payment forms for the amounts of \$1452, \$130 and \$40 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application and surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.7(h), and the fee for recording the Assignment;
- (6) Declaration of Jolene Goff;
- (7) Declaration of Barbara Keyt; and
- (8) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

Respectfully submitted,



Evan R. Witt
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Date: April 11, 2002

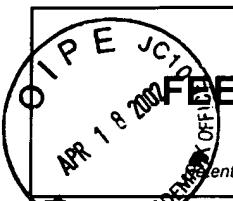
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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Fees are subject to annual revision.

I am claiming small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$1622.00**

<i>Complete If Known</i>	
Application Number	10/051,454
Filing Date	January 18, 2002
First Named Inventor	Carl R. Stanford
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1002.2.91

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None
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Deposit Account Number	13-0763
Deposit Account Name	MADSON & METCALF

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		740	

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	23	x	18	=	414
Ind. Claims	- 3** =	2	x	84	=	168
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	x	140	=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		582

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

SUBTOTAL (3)

300

Complete (if applicable)

SUBMITTED BY			
Typed or Printed Name	Evan R. Witt	Reg. Number	32,512
Signature	<i>Evan R. Witt</i>	Date	Apr 11, 2002
			Deposit Account User ID

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